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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/769,583 Examiner: (not yet assigned)
Filing Date: January 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1734
Inventor: Johnston Attorney Docket No. 101.004
Assignee: Meggitt (UK) Limited
Invention: Chemical Reactor

REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On June 18, 2001, applicant filed a Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (copy enclosed as Tab A) requesting that the filing receipt mailed June 6, 2001 be updated to reflect that the referenced data *is* consistent with PTO records. The requested action would have properly referred to the parent application for this application as U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/184,007, filed February 22, 2000.

The Office mailed a Response To Request Corrected Filing Receipt on August 21, 2001, (copy of the Response is enclosed as Tab B). In it, the Office indicated that is unable to comply with applicant's request because "the filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request. A request for corrected filing receipt must be directed to such parent application."

Applicant submits that this notice was mailed in error and should be rescinded.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
60/184,007	02/22/2000		150	101.001		5	

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Date Mailed: 04/19/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this provisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

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Title

Catalytic bed reactor

Preliminary Class

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Applicant is not requesting any changes to the filing date of a parent application. It is instead merely requesting that the filing receipt in *this* application be corrected to consistently and properly refer to both the proper serial number *and* the proper filing date of the parent application. Specifically, priority on parent Application Serial No. 60/184,007 (the '007 application) is properly claimed in the Declaration filed May 18, 2001 (copy enclosed as Tab C). The present application has also been duly amended to include a proper reference to the '007 application. (See the copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed May 18, 2001, enclosed as Tab D, and a copy of the follow-up amendment of August 3, 2001, enclosed as Tab E). The Official Filing Receipt from the '007 application, a copy of which is enclosed as Tab F, proves that the '007 application *was* filed on February 22, 2000. Hence, contrary to the Office's assertions, the filing date of the '007 application does not need to be changed, and the updated filing receipt in this application *is* consistent with the Office's records.

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration of the Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are believed to be in order and are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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Serial No.: 09/769,583 Examiner: (not yet assigned)
Filing Date: January 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1734
Inventor: Johnston Attorney Docket No. 101.004
Assignee: Meggitt (UK) Limited
Invention: *Chemical Reactor*

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following change be made to the updated filing receipt, mailed June 6, 2001, and that a new filing receipt be issued. The requested change is marked in red ink in the attached copy of the filing receipt. In particular, the section labeled "**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**" should not include an asterick (*) after the filing data and should not include the following statement: "**(*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.**" The noted indicia should be stricken because the benefit claimed, i.e., 60/184,007, is consistent with PTO records, including (1) the specification, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on May 18, 2001, and (2) the declaration attached to the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. Both documents clearly claim priority under 35 USC 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/184,007.

Ser. No. 09/769,583 to Johnston

Art Unit: 1734

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No fees are believed to be payable with the filing of this communication. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/184,007 02/22/2000

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Foreign Applications

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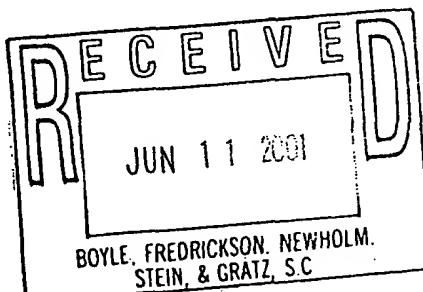
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Application Filing Date

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- The correct application number appears on the Filing Receipt. Your postcard included an incorrect application number. Please update your records to reflect the application number on the enclosed Filing Receipt. See MPEP 503.
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- A copy of the Express Mail label was not enclosed with your request. Please resubmit.
- The date on the Express Mail label is the date given on the Filing Receipt.
- The filing date accorded to the application is the date the application met the filing date requirement of 37 CFR 1.53(b) or (c).
- Filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request. A request for corrected Filing Receipt must be directed to such parent application.
- Applications submitted under 37 CFR 1.8 are accorded a filing date as of the date the application is received in the Patent and Trademark Office.
- The filing date on your return postcard is the same as the date on your Filing Receipt.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.10 or 1.53 is needed to correct the filing date. The petition should be directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions

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